

Special Qualifications of the present General Manager of Mysore Government Road Transport Department.

*Q.—320. Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR (Kumta).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the special qualifications of the present General Manager of the Mysore State Road Transport Department ?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Forest and Transport).—

No Special qualifications are prescribed for the post of General Manager of the Mysore Government Road Transport Department. The present General Manager is an I.A.S. Officer of sufficient experience and seniority.

Smt. V. V. MIRJANKAR.—In view of the fact that this is an important department, are the Government thinking of ***

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Sri L. S. VENKAJI RAO.—Has this officer had any experience in this line before ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is stated in the reply that no special qualifications are prescribed for the post.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—In which department did this officer have experience and is that experience any criterion for appointing him as the General Manager of the Mysore Road Transport Department ?

†Sri K. F. PATIL.—The All-India Service Rules provided for Mysore State also and they provide that an I.A.S. Officer is qualified to hold the post of General Manager, M.G.R.T.D. The present incumbent has served in R.D.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—What is his experience of the road transport ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—He has administrative experience. He is not a technical man. There are so many technicians who are there to help him

and it is not expected that he should be a mechanical engineer.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Are there any allegations—

Mr. SPEAKER.—No allegations can be asked here. I have given two rulings on that point.

Posts of Doctors vacant in the Medical and Health Departments.

*Q.—371. Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA (Arsikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of posts of doctors that are vacant in the Medical and Health Departments of the State ;

(b) the number of Doctors working as local candidates in these vacancies ;

(c) why these vacancies have not been advertised by the P. S. C. ?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(a) Medical Department

57 Permanent

195 Temporary

Public Health

Department 357 Permanent

36 Temporary

(b) Medical

Department 156

Public Health

Department 5

(c) Action has been taken to fill up these vacancies through the Public Service Commission.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—May I know since how long these 414 permanent posts are vacant ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—There are various reasons for that. Moreover the number of permanent vacancies is not 414. The number of permanent vacancies to be filled up by the P.S.C. is 22 Gazetted in the Medical Department, 117 Gazetted in the Public Health Department and about 100 and odd non-Gazetted.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Why were these vacancies not advertised by the P.S.C.?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—The P. S. C. has been asked to fill up these vacancies.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Q. No. 384. I think this question has been already replied.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—No, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—This question has been agitated on the floor of the House. I do not know whether it was during the budget discussion or during this question hour. I will hold over the question and verify whether it was taken up during the question hour and I will take it up tomorrow.

Construction of Anecut near Sonnapalli in Kolar District.

*Q.—397. **Sri J. NARAYANAPPA** (Mulabagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have considered the construction of an anecut across Kushavati Sakamma River flowing near Sonnapalli in Nelavanki Hobli, Srinivasapur Taluk, Kolar District;

(b) whether they are aware that about one thousand acres of land would be irrigated if the said anecut is constructed;

(c) the steps they have taken in the matter?

A.—**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA** (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) No. The Kushavathi river does not flow near Sonnapalli.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of reply to clause (a).

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ.—ಸೋಣ ಪಲ್ಲ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಕುಶಾವತಿ ನದಿ ಹರಿಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಹೋಗಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ಅಥವಾ ಅಭಿಲಾಷಿಸಿದ ಈ ಉತ್ತರ ತಯಾರಾಗಿ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

†**ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಫ್. ನಾಗನೂರ್.**—ಕುಶಾವತಿ ನದಿ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಿಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದರ ಕೆಲವು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರು ಬಂಡಾಡೆ ನದಿಗೆ ಅಣೆ ಕಟ್ಟಿಸಲು ಅಥವಾ ಕೆರೆಯನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮನವಿ ಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ನದಿ ಹರಿಯುವುದು ನನ್ನ ಚುನಾವಣಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ. ಕುಶಾವತಿ ನದಿಯು

ಕವರೊಡೆದು ಸೋಣ ಪಲ್ಲ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ನದಿ ಎಂದು ಕರೆಯುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅನೇಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಬಂದು ಸ್ಥಳವನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಲ್ಲ ಬಂದು ಸಾವಿರ ಎಕರೆ ಜಮೀನು ನೀರಾವರಿ ಯಾಗುವುದರಿಂದ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೆರೆ ಕಟ್ಟಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಫ್. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಸರ್ವೆಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Inadequate supply of water to the achkatdars of land under C. D. S. Extension Channel of Bannur Tank.

*Q.—401. **Sri T. P. BORIAH** (Kollegal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that the riots cultivating lands at the tail end of C.D.S. extension channel of Bannur Tank are put to difficulty consequent on the failure of crops due to water scarcity for about 800 acres of land during the last few years;

(b) the steps they have taken to prevent this difficulty during next cultivation season?

A.—**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA** (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Some difficulties in supplying water to tail end lands have been experienced. No damage to crops due to scarcity of water has, however, been reported.

(b) The undermentioned works are proposed to be taken during this summer to improve the water supply position:—

1. providing controlling arrangement to such of major sluices that do not have the same at present in C.D.S. Main Channel upto the Bannur tank with a view to effectively force more water to the Bannur tank, from which the C.D.S. Extension takes off;

2. providing revetment to soft slopes in the higher reaches, with a view to improve the velocity of flow;

3. removing heavy deposits of silt and rock obstructions occurring here and there in the bed of the main channel;